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Response To Restriction Requirement

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement of September 5, 2003 as well as to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of October 7, 2003. The Response now includes the presentation of the text of all withdrawn claims and is therefore believed to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.